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Monsignor Capel's Views on Sunday Observance.

A reporter of the N. Y. *Star*, calling upon Monsignor Capel, found the reverend gentleman busily engaged packing away such things as he proposed taking with him to Chicago, for which city he departed last evening.

"From the *Star*?" said he. "Be seated; I'm very busy, very; but as the American press have generally treated me with great courtesy I always try to reciprocate." Thanking the Monsignor for his expressed kindliness toward the press, the reporter asked if the agitation of the Sunday question by the Philadelphia Baptists had attracted his attention.

"Yes, indeed; and I am happy to avail myself of the *Star* as a medium through which I can express publicly my sentiments on the question their agitation involves.

"It has been a habit among certain Protestant writers to lay at the door of the Catholic Church all the evils, social and political, extant in continental Europe. Among them they charge my faith as being responsible for the continental Sunday.

"Now, what are the facts in the case?" A party of anarchists at the beginning of this century not content with desecrating our churches in France, especially in Paris, sought also to deride the traditions of Christianity by opening all shops and cafes in the town. Were these men Catholics, or did the Church encourage them in their profanation of the Sabbath day? Most certainly not, as history shows. And even to-day when for a time the descendants of these prototypes of social evil have had the upper hand, what is the church's action through her priesthood and her laity? I tell you every altar in Paris rings with the denunciations hurled against these irreligious rabble who seek to ignore the teaching of Church and Scripture, while thousands of her laity are clubbing together, and, in the popular modern phrase, are boycotting all who attempt to desecrate God's day by seeking to open their shops and sell their goods. Why, some of the infidels go so far as to keep open on Sunday and close on Monday to show their contempt of Christianity. But the movement I spoke of is rapidly bringing them to their senses. No, the Catholic Church is not responsible for the blasphemous continental Sunday, from which God save America is my earnest wish.

"Then there is the Scotch Puritanical Sabbath, the other extreme of the Sunday question, which is claimed to be modeled on heavenly principles, but as a friend of mine once said, 'If heaven is anything like the Scotch Sunday, God keep me from ever seeing it.'"

"Having animadverted on the extremes to be avoided in building up our American Sabbath, can you spare time to tell the public your ideal of the day?"

"I will try to do so, hurried though I am. The day should be a day of rest and of more than usual prayer; all unnecessary labor should cease on that day. I have noticed with regret that some of your most prominent express companies keep their drays, teams and men employed in carting on Sunday as on week days; this should not be. Museums, libraries and other places where intellectual or innocent amusement may be found should be closed during the forenoon to all who will to go to church; no forcing, mind you; let those go to church who will, but at the proper time keep those places closed, which, when the morning services are over, should be opened, say after 1 p. m."

"What do you think of park concerts?"

"The idea of music in the parks I heartily approve of. Music serves to refine, to elevate the mind. Works of art, such as are found in first-class museums, also serve to educate the masses, while closing the public libraries all day on the Sabbath deprives the laboring classes of a pleasure they can only afford time to indulge in on that one day out of seven.

"The laboring man," continued Monsignor Capel with considerable warmth, "who for six long days has for a bare subsistence toiled in the sweat of his brow to earn wealth for his employers, should receive from the latter the opportunity to breathe God's free air or partake of his gifts at least during one-seventh of his laborious and weary life. I am heart and soul for the laboring man, and consider those who sit in their velvet-cushioned seats and strive to curtail my poor friends of their legitimate enjoyments, as social pharisees who mistake their own selfish views on the rights of others for the law of God and man; but God forbid such views should become the law of free America."

"Would not the keeping open of the places you mention involve labor on the part of the employes, which they might consider unjust and unnecessary?"

"In that question you include the only point that is objectionable to any one discussing the matter at issue from a reasonable standpoint. I've often thought of it, but as you have to use your police, your military, and even your press force, to a certain extent, on that day for the preservation of order and the education of the people, why should the further employment of those whose only service is to watch over the articles exposed to the view of the public be objected to? And," added the learned Doctor laughingly, "why not in this free country, where, thank God, there is no limit to the freedom of opinion, political or religious, why not employ for Sunday work our separated brethren, the Jews? They keep Sabbath on Saturday. For I am sure there are thousands of them who would not object to earning an extra dollar on the Christians' Sunday."

"You say you will visit Chicago and Milwaukee? There you will find, especially in Milwaukee, the nearest approach to a continental Sunday in America."

"If I have occasion to speak on the subject I shall certainly do so in most condemnatory terms. I am, as is my Church, utterly opposed to any desecration of the Lord's day, and I know of none worse than the opening of saloons and shops or theatres of a secular character to tempt the people from their devotion in the early day, and from their legitimate amusements of the evening, or from their home firesides.

Westmorland County is now agitated ver the Scott Act. A vote for and against its repeal will be taken on the 14th inst., and both parties are working energetically. The law in Westmorland, as in most other places where it has been adopted, has proved utterly useless as a means of checking the traffic in liquor, and it is said that many who voted for the Act three years ago will now vote for its repeal.

Great efforts were made by a number of Tory and "independent" papers to excite opposition to Mr. J. D. Edgar in the Liberal constituency of West Ontario, and they were successful to the small extent that one district, hearing that Mr. Edgar had bargained to continue the sessional allowance to Mr. Wheeler, the retiring member, refused to send delegates to the convention which met last week. Both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Edgar gave a positive, flat denial to the story, and of the 74 votes at the Convention Mr. Edgar received 70.

Montreal and Quebec newspapers have revived interest in the question of building the missing link of railway between Edmundston and Riviere du Loup, by simultaneously calling attention to the importance of the project, which has for its object the shortening of the distance between Montreal and St. John by about 150 miles. It would seem from the tone of these papers that the "St. Lawrence and Temiscouta Railway Company" incorporated at the last sitting of the Quebec Legislature, are desirous of going on with the work. The right of way has been given by the land-owners all along the proposed line, and there is not likely to be any great difficulty in raising the amount of private capital necessary (in addition to the Government subsidies) to build the road.

The importation of sugar from England has doubled during the last six months, over that for the corresponding period of last year; the importation of worsted fabrics has increased one-third in the same period; and the importation of ready-made clothing has also increased. These are all industries that were to have been encouraged by protection, and yet we are increasing our imports in those lines in the face of a generally falling market.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

A London despatch of July 28th, says:—The survivors of the British steamship Laxham, which collided last Monday night with the Spanish steamer Gijon not far from Corunna, report that on the evening of the collision there was a thick fog. The Laxham was going slow and both steamers were sounding their whistles. The Gijon struck the Laxham amidships and the latter was nearly cut asunder. The funnel fell and steampipe burst. The chief engineer, in reversing the engine, was horribly scalded. Most of the Laxham's crew boarded the Gijon. Captain Lothian tied his wife and child to himself and all three were hauled aboard the Gijon by a rope. The Laxham sank in 20 minutes after the collision occurred.

The trial of action for damages, brought by Mrs. Weldon against Mr. Semple, the medical man who had signed a certificate for her seclusion as a "person of unsound mind, a fit subject for care and treatment," under which the attempt was made to take her to a lunatic asylum, was concluded to-day. A verdict in favor of Mrs. Weldon for £1,000 was rendered. The trial took place before Justice Hawkins, court of Queen's bench and a common jury. The defendant was represented by able counsel, but Mrs. Weldon conducted her own case. The trial attracted much attention and the court was thronged with people during its progress.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Hon. A. E. Ashley, under secretary for Colonial Department, stated that the Government were ready to confirm the Queensland scheme for the confederation of the Australian colonies and annexation of New Guinea and other Pacific islands as soon as the colonists shall have finally determined upon the necessary steps to accomplish this.

The Paris *Figaro* has a bitter article against England. It declares England never helped, but always thwarted France. Her friendship is false and alliance with her is hollow. The *Figaro* advises France to abandon relations with England, and give up her prejudices and hatred and make an alliance with Germany. "Germany was an honest enemy, she would be an honest ally."

A Cairo despatch of July 28th, says:—In reference to the circular issued by the Minister of Finance under orders from England, insisting upon the immediate payment of the arrears of taxes, now outstanding, it is said the Fellaheen have been unable to obtain cash advance on their crops. The Fellaheen are anxious for the arrival of the Mahdi, whom they look upon as a deliverer.

The cotton worm is ravaging the cotton crop in Lower Egypt. The prospect is very poor.

The Nile is now much lower than at any time since 1878, when 40,000 persons perished from famine.

The inhabitants of Dongola, through the Mudir, have sent a despatch to the general commanding at Assanan, declaring their loyalty and expressing regret for wavering in the past. The telegram is regarded as an additional proof that the Mahdi's influence is waning.

The Government is seizing the farming implements and cattle of the fellaheen, where their crops are insufficient to pay arrears in taxes.

The Arab leader, who has arrived at Assonan from Awar, which place he left on the 20th inst., says it was reported there that Osman Digna was killed on the 10th inst., by a member of the Bishareen tribe whose nephew Osman stabbed because he refused to join the rebels.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch of July 28th says:—Yesterday a serious accident occurred in St. Pierre harbor. A steamboat owned by Bobissol Co., while lying at the wharf, burst her boiler, killing the fireman and shattering the steamer to pieces. Portions of the wreck were projected 600 yards.

A large miners demonstration was held at Barnsley, Eng., on Monday. Thousands of persons were present. Resolutions were proposed and adopted demanding additional inspectors in the mines; also the abolition of the House of Lords.

The case of John Daly, the Fenian, who was arrested at Birkenhead last April, on suspicion of being a dynamiter, was before the grand jury at Chester, Eng., on Monday. A true bill was found against the suspected dynamiter for having it unlawfully in his possession.

The total estimated expenses of the Greely relief expedition, just returned, is $7,000,000. This includes all purchases and repairs. The expense will be materially reduced if the U. S. Government disposes of the vessels and outfits not exhausted by the expedition.

A Berlin despatch of July 28th says: A mass meeting was held yesterday protesting against the establishment of cholera hospitals in Moabit quarters and demanding better water supply and the completion of the sewerage works. The director of hospitals, who was present, made an address in which he declared cholera was far less dangerous than many scourges, such as typhoid fever and kidney ills. He instanced the fact that in 1874, without its being known, Asiatic cholera was treated at the Moabit hospital. The epidemic occurred among a number of boatmen while on the debauch, and all but two of the patients who were brought in died of the attack. The disease was sucessfully localized. The disclosure from the official inspector excites no little sensation.

It is stated the running of through coaches on the railway between Germany and France will be stopped for fear of the cholera.

At St. Martinsville, La., last week a young negress, having been betrayed by her father, gave birth to twins. The inhuman father took a knife and cut both children to pieces and fed their flesh to hogs. He fled and has not been arrested.

Great precautions have been taken at Warwick to preserve order during the trial of Daly, Egan and O'Donnell, suspected dynamiters. Strong barriers have been erected to protect the approaches of the court, and constables heavily armed with revolvers will be placed on guard at all public buildings.

A meeting in the interest of colonial federation was held to-day. The Right Hon. Wm. E. Foster, M. P., presided, and the meeting agreed to organize a federation society.

The authorities of the Irish National League have decided to postpone the nationalist convention which was called to meet in Belfast on Tuesday.

Two more persons have been arrested in connexion with the unsavory Cornwall scandal. Many other persons have become frightened at the prospect of arrest and are leaving the country.

In the House of Commons, on Tuesday, during the discussion of the appropriation for criminal prosecutions in Ireland, Thomas Sexton, member from County Sligo, said he was surprised that the diminished crime in Ireland had not reduced the amount required for this purpose. He urged the Government to renounce spies and informers, and dismiss Rolton, prosecutor for the Crown in Ireland, from the public service.

A conference of Liberal delegates was to be held in London on Wednesday. There are indications of dissension between members at the meeting. The majority desire to direct an attack upon the constitution of the House of Lords. They disapprove of the ministerial decision to not make the House of Lords veto the franchise bill. This is the chief point of agitation. Another section of the delegates will support a motion for reform of the House of Lords. The radicals are making arrangements for a demonstration at Hyde Park in favor of the abolition of hereditary government.

At a meeting of the Welsh Congregational Union, Mr. McNally, in behalf of 100,000 adherents, said they unanimously denounced the action of the House of Lords on the franchise bill.

Agitation on the subject is becoming more intensified. Meetings of Conservatives and Liberals are being held daily. Both parties are using the utmost efforts in behalf of their cause. The Edinburgh Conservative Union has written to the Marquis of Salisbury endorsing his action. He replied that he is anxious to submit his conduct to polling booths, but the proposal fills the Government with alarm. Sir Stafford Northcote writes that he must compel the Government to give some guarantee regarding the question of redistribution of Parliament seats.

The trial of the action for slander brought against William O'Brien, M. P., editor of the Dublin *United Ireland*, by Mr. Bolton, prosecutor for the Crown, was begun at Belfast on Tuesday. The court room was crowded.

A Dublin despatch of July 29th, says:—The hearing in the scandals case has been transferred from the police court to the Court of Common Pleas. Two men whose arrests were made to day were charged with keeping houses for unnatural practices. A woman living in one of these houses has given testimony.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Gladstone, in reply to a question of Labouchere, said the Government had no intention of again moving a second reading of the franchise bill, although the House of Lords had not formally rejected it.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British army, has ordered the barracks throughout England to be placed in the best sanitary condition possible. He has also given orders for the creation of a system of medical relief, and for the removal of troops into camp in case cholera appears among the soldiers.

A Paris despatch of July 27th, says:—Rear Admiral Kremiz, in command of the fleet at Toulon, telegraphs that he is sanguine of the daily diminution of the number of deaths from cholera in that city.

Advices from the frontier are very unfavorable. The sanitary condition of the hospital at Vintimighia is dreadful, and it is feared the place may become the centre of infection. Seven days quarantine has been imposed at Moban. On leaving the tunnel soldiers surround the train and conduct the passengers to the lazaret, where they are registered and numbered and given a litter of straw for a bed.

A letter from Gen. Gordon dated 11th inst., emphasises the necessity of his remaining to protect Kassala. He says his soldiers are in good spirits, and only awaiting the rising of the Nile to destroy the rebels.

A merchant who left Kassala, June 21st., says before starting he read a letter from Gen. Gordon to the Mudir of Kassala, dated June 11. According to this Gen. Gordon was safe and had abundant supplies of provisions and ammunition. He was short of money, however, and was raising funds by issuing bonds; he was hemmed in on all sides by rebels. As soon as the Nile rose his intention was to equip steamers at Kassala. The merchant says there were supplies of provisions sufficient to last five months. The population of Kaddarif, he states, have joined Mahdi.

At the Egyptian conference, on Monday, the Austrian, German and Russian delegates intimated their approval of the leading points of the French proposals in relation to the government of Egypt. M. Waddington, French Ambassador, offered for the acceptance of the conference a year's provisional arrangement based upon a tax on foreigners in Egypt, the suspension of the sinking fund and an economist administration. He also abandoned his proposal to reduce the interest on Suez Canal shares held in England. Earl Granville, British Foreign Secretary, asked for an extension of the provincial arrangement to two years.

The hearing in the Cornwall examination was concluded on Wednesday. Cornwell was committed to jail to await his trial upon four charges.

A Marseilles despatch of July 30th, says: The sale of melons has been prohibited. Cholera is gaining in area what it is losing in intensity. The disease has made its appearance in several villages which had previously been exempt.

Owing to the popular prejudice it is positively dangerous for doctors to walk alone in the suburbs at night. One instance is reported of a doctor who, while visiting a woman who had been seized with cholera, was assaulted by her son, who drew a revolver and compelled him to leave the house. Several other doctors have also been assaulted.

A London despatch of July 30th, says:—A despatch from Foochow states that great tension and excitement prevails in that city among both foreigners and Chinese. French men-of-war lying off port are under steam and are cleared for action. High authority in Foochow, however, declares that peace will certainly be maintained.

Prime Minister Ferry has refused to extend the time for China to reply to France's demands beyond present limit of August 1st.

The French Government has received advices from Tamatave, Madagascar, stating that the reported combat of June 29 was not a defeat, for the French troops were ordered to reconnoitre, which they did, returning without having had an engagement. Gen. Moit is waiting for the arrival of reinforcements before he advances upon the Hovas. The *Voltaire* asserts that the Government despatches in regard to affairs in Madagascar show that the English and Americans encourage the Hovas in their resistance and also give practical aid. Therefore, the paper says, France will be obliged to send a force to Madagascar sufficient to conquer the island and end the domination of the Hovas.

The Montreal *Witness* says: A good deal of interest is displayed in the race across the sea of the Allan Royal Mail Steamship Sardinian and the Dominion Company's new steamship Vancouver, and not a little amusement has been caused by the result. It seems that the race across was a close one, being nip and tuck all the way over. The steamship Vancouver's thirty furnaces were kept hot enough in order to supply the means of speed, while the twenty furnaces of the Sardinian were also kept well filled. When the Sardinian reached the Irish coast she had to turn into Moville and land the mails, while the Vancouver had to wait for the tide to rise over the bar at the mouth of the Mersey, and while she was waiting there the Sardinian came up, and, whether by intention or not, reached the bar at a time when the water was high enough, and, without losing time, she steamed over and arrived at Liverpool at eight o'clock last evening. The Vancouver, which had in the meantime been waiting outside the bar, then followed and steamed in, arriving at the docks just ten minutes later.

Calgary Prohibition.—A correspondent from Calgary gives a graphic picture of life under the liquor permit system. Up to lately supposed offenders were arrested without warrants, and when brought before a magistrate were, in nearly every case, fined to the utmost extent the law would permit. In gambling cases $100 was the fine no matter as to the nature of the evidence. In whisky cases $200 was the fine for having it in possession, $200 additional if it were disposed. If any one partook of a drink he was fined $200, as he could not drink without having whisky in his possession. One man was fined $200 because he drew a load of goods for hire in which whisky was found. A J. P. in one case fined a man $200 after having smelt his breath because he had whisky in his possession.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

Buffalo, N. Y., July 24.—A Sabina (Ohio) despatch says: About one o'clock yesterday morning a tremendous explosion startled the sleeping inhabitants of this town and in less than five minutes the streets were full of people inquiring into the cause. It was soon ascertained that one of the two houses of illfame in town had been blown up. A committee of masked law-abiding citizens had emptied the house of its inmates and had blown it up with giant powder. From there they proceeded to the house of a notorious woman named Daisy Williams whom they called out and in spite of her cries, curses and entreaties they tarred and feathered her and gave her four hours to leave town. She followed their advice promptly. David West, the owner of the demolished house, identified some of the masked regulators and threatened to prosecute all connected with it. The citizens will not be deterred, however, in their effort to cleanse the town of disorderly places.

The men she had at her feet.—A wit will have his joke even at the expense of gallantry. Lord Houghton, noted in England because of his merry disposition, as well as because of his acquirements, was such a man. On one occasion, when a lady was boasting that she had brought hundreds of men to her feet, the witty lord remarked, in an undertone, "Chiropodists!"—*Chicago Herald.*

There is living near Coneville, Fla., a colored man named Romeo, who is wedded to a fair maid of his tribe called Juliet. This happy couple have twins, whom they have named Romulus and Remus. The family is conveyed to church on Sundays by a horse named Pontius Pilate.

Paddy Ryan, of Troy, has instructed Jas. Patterson, of New York, to match him to box four rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for $1,000 a side, with Sullivan, or he will make it the winner to get all the receipts, and bet $1,000 on the result.

It is the custom of really stylish New York shop girls to carry to their fields of labor bundles of school books, in order to convey the impression that they are completing their education at some fashionable institution of learning instead of working for their daily bread.

LOCAL & PROVINCIAL.

Notice.—All communications, advertisements etc., intended for insertion in the Freeman, should reach the office not later than Thursday morning of each week.

The Negrotown breakwater, it is expected, will be completed in October.

A Mammoth Excursion Party is expected here from Miramichi, on Tuesday next.

The old Salter mill, at Carleton, has been purchased by Mr. D. W. Clarke, and is being repaired.

Two Convicts, Rogers and Cahill, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Penitentiary on Saturday afternoon.

James McCann, one of the oldest citizens of Woodstock, where he had been many years in business, died on Friday of last week.

On account of the danger of communicating the cholera, the importation of rags has been prohibited by the Government for sixty days.

A Seal weighing 125 lbs. was caught last week in the St. John river at Westfield. The animal was captured in a sturgeon net.

On Tuesday next if the weather be favorable an attempt will be made to float the steamer "State of Maine" off the rocks at Lepreaux.

The school house at Upper Keswick, York Co., was robbed of books, the wall maps defaced and other depredations on the premises were committed a few days ago.

Abner Morgan, of New Maryland, York Co., who was arrested for assaulting Dunbar B. Jones with an axe and revolver, during a dispute about a farm, has been committed for trial.

Suffocated By Gas.—John Robt. Clarke was found dead in the gas house on Saturday night. An inquest was held on Monday and the Jury returned a verdict that the primary cause of death was suffocation, caused by carbonic acid gas.

A New Steamer is being built at Bath, Me., for the International Steamship Co. She is to be a good deal larger than the "State of Maine," and the intention is to have her ready to go on the route between here and Boston, on the 1st of May next.

The death is announced at Allston, Mass., of James D. O'Neill, who a few years ago did a shoe manufacturing business in this city. He was for a long time a leading member of St. Peter's Church Choir, Portland.

The July rains did considerable injury to the crops, potatoes especially, in some of the northern sections of the Province. the salmon fishermen also suffered severely, the greater part of the nets on the Miramichi River having been carried away by drift logs.

An Inquest was held on the bodies of the youths, Elliot and Manning, who were drowned at the Marsh Creek, on the 24th ult. The Jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning and recommended that a boom be placed across the mouth of the floodgates.

Aquatic.—In a single scull race on Saturday for $150 a side between Konnouth, of Brooklyn, and Stanton, of Toronto, over the mile and a half course with a turn, off Oak Point, Stanton came in the winner in 22 minutes, 10 seconds. Wallace Ross was referee.

Fatal Accident.—James Reed, an engineer at Miller's bark factory, Mortimer, was run over and killed by a train, near Weldford, Kent Co., on Saturday.

A woman named Clarke fell down stairs in her house, on Main street, Portland, on Thursday night of last week and was so severely hurt that death resulted on Saturday.

Fires.—A shed, a barn, and a lot of personal effects, belonging to Robt. Law, was burned at Richibucto, on Sunday.

Two barns and a quantity of hay and farming implements, the whole valued at $700, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. The property belonged to Peter Scallon, of Milkish. The fire was caused by a small boy who lighted some hay for amusement.

A Liver Pad agent, accompanied by two other individuals who amuse the audience by songs and negro sketches hold forth in Portland nearly every evening. They block up the thoroughfare, causing considerable inconvenience. Some of the aldermen may be called upon to explain why this is thus before the next election. The people who congregate under the brow of the hill are in danger from loose rocks almost overhead.

Conley won first money at the St. Croix regatta; Teemer second. Ten Eyck won the consolation race. Mr. B. Brennan put up $100 on behalf of Conley, against $100 Cullins of Boston put up on behalf of Gandaur for a five mile race to be rowed for $1,000 each, terms to be arranged.

The fourth annual Miramichi regatta will take place at the Bushville course on Thursday, Aug. 21st.

Chased By a Shark.—As a party of young men were bathing in the creek below the town yesterday afternoon, one of them was chased to land by a shark. When first seen the fish was eight or ten feet distant, and but for a timely warning from some one on the bank, the result might have been serious, as the shark, turning on its back, made a furious dash at him, but by lusty kicking the young man kept the monster from seizing him until he reached the shore. A stick was thrust at the fish which seized it in its teeth and was drawn upon the bank and quickly despatched with a deal end. It is between three and four feet long and has three rows of teeth.—*Moncton Transcript.*

At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Wm. Parks & Son, the committee reported, recommending that a joint stock company be at once formed, under the management of Mr. Parks, with a capital stock of $200,000, and that the creditors take paid up stock in the company for the amount of their respective claims. The report was adopted, and a committee appointed to procure the charter of incorporation. Messrs. Parks will be allowed $50,000 of this stock, and they will have the option of buying in all the stock, after a specified number of years, by paying the face value at six per cent. interest. The name of the company will be Wm. Parks & Son, limited. It is expected that arrangements will be made to have the mills started soon.

Accidents.—On Saturday a car laden with earth and drawn by a horse went over the Straight Shore embankment on the Bridge railway. The horse was killed and the driver, Geo. Clarke, who resides on Sheriff street, Portland, had one of his ankles sprained. Clarke had a narrow escape from death, he falling 35 feet and the car only alighting a few feet from him.

Geo. Beckingham, while passing along Prince Wm. street, on Saturday morning, was cut on the head by a flower-pot which fell from the top floor of the Domville building.

A lad named Timothy Maginnis had one of his fingers recently taken off by a saw in Messrs. Ritchie's mill, Newcastle.

Mr. Patk. Mooney and a lad named Markey fell with the elevator a few days ago at the Marysville Cotton factory, and were injured. They narrowly escaped instant death.

The Sackville *Post* says; A remarkable flood occurred here on Monday, July 14th From the lower end of Southampton to Athol Station, a distance of four miles or more, the water came down in torrents. It was no ordinary rainfall. The water came, not drop by drop, but as though poured from a vessel. The general opinion is that it was the bursting of a cloud. In a few minutes the water ran in torrents from the hillsides and level places became pools and lakes. The whole surface of the ground was covered with running water. However, half an hour the fury of the downpour continued and for an hour longer rain fell very heavily. Streams rose with unprecedented rapidity and force, carrying away bridges, gullying roads, and making a scene of devastation seldom witnessed in this country.

Drowning Accidents.—As Frank Black, aged 17, son of Wm. Black, and James H. Stewart, aged 14, son of the late Peter Stewart, were fishing oysters, recently, in the Pugwash River, N. S., the latter went beyond his depth, and the former attempted to rescue him, when both were drowned. Black's body was found next morning, but Stewart's had not been found up to Thursday night, when a large body of men were searching the river.

A young man named Edward Jarvis, in the employ of a Weymouth, N. S., firm, peeling hemlock bark near that place a short time ago, was struck by a falling tree, and injured so severely that he died a few hours afterwards.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Point aux Car last Thursday. As F. McDonald, 17 or 18 years of age, son of Mr. John McDonald, was sculling out to his salmon nets, the oar slipped and he fell into the water. He was a good swimmer, but was encumbered with oil clothes and sea boots, and the strong wind blew the canoe away from him so that he could not reach it. He sank before help could reach him from the shore. His body was recovered some hours later.—*Chatham World.*

Picnics.—On Wednesday next a picnic will be held on the beautiful grounds of Rev. Father Belliveau, at Fox Creek, Moncton.

On Tuesday next if the weather be favorable the annual picnic of the Cathedral Sunday schools will take place at Torryburn. As most everybody knows the net proceeds of the picnic is to be devoted to the support of the orphans. Principally on this account the picnic is always so largely attended that it is known far and near as the monster St. John picnic. The claims of the orphans are stronger now than ever. Besides the object, the amusements provided, the pleasant drive in the cars, the stroll through the beautiful grounds, in fine the pleasure afforded to adults and children of spending a day in a most exhilirating atmosphere, fanned by gentle breezes, are of themselves greater value than the small amount required of each one who attends. Trains will leave at 10 a. m., 12.30 and 2.15 p. m.: returning at 4.30 6 and 7.15. City time.

Civil Service Examinations.—The following is a list of the candidates who passed a successful preliminary examination in May last in St. John:—

Patrick Cassely,	Thos. Condon,
Robert Hill,	James McMonagle,
Rufus R. Smith,	Geo. W. Holden,
John Dixon,	R. Parkinson,

The following passed successfully the qualifying examination:—

Bertram F. Barnett,	John Cadwallader,
Edward Conley,	Frank R. Connor,
Fred. S. Crocker,	James A. Ewing,
J. Wesley Hoyt,	Fred. Ferguson,
T. B. Hanington,	Geo. Jenkins,
Alfred S. Paterson,	Jas. A. McIntyre,
Isaac Schofield,	Chas. R. Robertson,
James Strang,	James S. Stone,
Ed. D. Weldon,	J. F. A. Strong,
Edmund W. H. Fairweather.	

The candidates who took optional subjects, with subjects and total of options gained are as follows:—

Barnet, Bertram F.—Bookkeeping, indexing and preces writing, 2.
Frank R. Connor, bookkeeping, 1.
Crocker, Fred S., bookkeeping, 1.
Ewing, James A., telegraphy, 1.
Hoyt, John Wesley, bookkeeping and telegraphy, 2.
Jenkins George, bookkeeping, 1.
Strong, J. A., bookkeeping, indexing and precis writing, 2.
Harrison, John S., indexing and preces writing, 1.
Hayes, W. M. Hazen, bookkeeping and preces writing, 2.

A Very Sad Affair occurred at the corner of King street and Market Square on Monday night last about 9 o'clock. While Miss Ida Hayes, a young woman, 21 years of age, and her brother were crossing from the Domville building to the Western Union Telegraph building, they were run into by a rapidly driven horse and waggon and knocked down. The young man was not seriously hurt, but, sad to say, Miss Hayes received injuries from which she died a few minutes after being carried into Mr. Geo. A. Barker's drug store. The post mortem examination showed that her skull was fractured, either by being struck by the shaft of the waggon, as some say, or being thrown to the ground with great force. Denis Costigan, who keeps a store and boarding house near the I. C. R. station, is in custody, charged with being the cause of the tragic affair. He is known to have been drinking that evening, and to have driven a livery horse, and some persons who were were standing on King street near the scene of the accident say they recognized him as he drove past. The Coroner's Jury after hearing the evidence of all who could throw light on the matter were unable to agree on a verdict and were bound over to appear before the Grand Jury in August. Costigan remains in custody. An application was about being made for his released on a writ of habeas corpus, but before action could be taken information was sworn against him at the Police office and he is held for preliminary examination on a charge of manslaughter before the Police Magistrate.

Redemptorist Fathers, Oates, Urban, and Brother Alexander, arrived in the city this week. Their future residence on the Douglas Road is being prepared for their reception, and in a few days they will take charge of St. Peter's Church, Portland. The Fathers are accompanied by the Provincial of the Order, Rev. Elias Fred Schoaer.

—The scullers, Nagle and Vail, while attempting to proceed to Riverside, via Indiantown, on Wednesday afternoon, were upset from their sculls near the mouth of the Kennebecasis and dashed among the rocks by a heavy sea. They narrowly escaped drowning, and the boats were badly damaged.

—The following Provincial appointments have been made: Alex. F. Johnstone, Timothy Donovan, Saml. J. Warwick, Geo. B. Hegan, Henry J. Ward, Saml. W. Belyes, and John O'Neil to be Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John.

—In the race which Hanlan and Laycock rowed in Australia, a few weeks since, Hanlan was a clear length ahead at the mile station, and was rowing in easy, graceful form, a stroke of 30 to the minute. Hanlan had the race well in hand, and allowed Laycock to get within a length of him at three miles, and when they were 100 yds. from the finish Laycock drew nearly level. Hanlan then put more power into his work, easily shot away from Laycock, and won by a length in 22m. 45s, the distance measuring three miles and 330 yards. On the 7th of June Hanlan was defeated by an eight-oared crew, but in a professional scullers' handicap race on the same day he won easily, after allowing R. Edwards four lengths and S. Edwards six lengths' start.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

P. McCreary, Norton Station, $3
Patk. Coyle, Milford, $1.

Several notable cures at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre are reported among the 1,300 pilgrims who returned to Montreal. Miss Pinnard, of Russell county, Ont., who had suffered for years past from an apparently incurable nervous disorder, was carried on a chair to the shrine on Tuesday, and is now in full possession of locomotive powers.

A Kent County Town Excited.—In the good old days of irresponsible Government, when Government officials were paid salaries for doing nothing, the Imperial Government sent out Benjamin Goldsmith a grand nephew of the poet to be Collector of Customs at Richibucto. A short time after his arrival he wooed and won and married Mary, daughter of Thomas Powell Esq., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He purchased from the heirs of Absalom Powell a large tract of land, some 100 odd acres in the town of Richibucto, extending from Desbrisay's Corner to Weldon Creek. A number of years after he resigned his position and left the Province, previously selling the land. An unsuspecting public purchased and built up on the land, comprising about half of the town of Richibucto, viz: Kent Hotel, Masonic Hall, Sol. Samuel place, Steam Mill, lawyers offices, Robt. Hutchinson place, Episcopal church, Methodist church, Wm. Smith's, Robert Noble's, Dr. McLaren place, etc., etc. Afew days ago this "sweet Auburn, lovely village of the plain" was disturbed by a report, which proved to be true, that Benjamin Goldsmith's widow had appeared upon the scene, with lawyer Gillis from Annapolis as her fighting man claiming dower in all the lands owned by her late husband. A search in the records shows she never signed any of the deeds, and her right of dower is legal. The people—especially those interested—are greatly excited over the affair, the great bulk of the property having passed from hand to hand by warrantee deed. The lawyers are crying out: "When shall the harvest be?"—*Post*

David Lawson of Gagetown, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Queen's County.

The next term of the Normal school begins next week.

Mrs. Robt. Jones, colored, aged 95 years, died at her home, Duke street, on Wednesday.

The foot race at Gilberts Lane, on Saturday evening, between Pope and DeForest, was won by the lather by about three feet.

The people of Moncton are going to build a $10,000 market, instead of $25,000 market and opera house as at first contemplated.

A Toronto despatch that several lives were lost by a collision of two steamers on the Lakes, on Sunday night.

The I. C. R. authorities propose to purchase the McDade property, Mill street.

One of the sharpers attending the St. Croix regatta fleeced Mr. Gardiner, proprietor of the American House, Calais, out of $120, besides skipping his board bill. All another hotel keeper has to represent a week's board for a sharper, is a "Chinese pool" wheel which he captured from the delinquent.

COUNTRY MARKET.

THURSDAY, Aug. 2nd.

The following are the prices now given:

Beef ℔ lb	$0 05	$0 08
Butter, ℔ lb	0 18	0 20
Butter, roll, ℔ lb	0 20	0 22
Cheese, ℔ lb	0 10	0 12
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 65	0 75
Calf Skins, ℔ lb	0 11	0 13
Duck,	0 80	0 90
Eggs, ℔ doz	0 17	0 20
Geese,	0 75	1 00
Hams and Shoulder, ℔ lb	0 13	0 15
Hides, ℔ lb	0 06	0 6½
Hay ℔ ton	10 00	12 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 10	0 12
Lambskins, each	0 30	0 35
Lard ℔	0 14	0 16
Mutton ℔ lb	0 8	0 10
Oats, ℔ bushel	0 40	0 42
Potatoes ℔ bushel	0 70	1 50
Pork,	0 08½	0 09
Socks, per doz	2 50	2 75
Tallow, rough, per lb	0 05	0 5½
Tallow rendered, per lb	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	0 16
Turnips, ℔ bushel	0 00	0 45
Yarn per lb	0 50	0 65

Married.

At the Cathedral, on the 30th of July, by the Rev. Father Ouellett, Lawrence Sears to Miss Johanna O'Leary, both of this city.

At the Cathedral, on the 30th of July, by the Rev. A. Ouellett, Mr. Patrick McGuire to Jennie D., youngest daughter of Edward McGuigan, Esq., both of this city.

Died.

On the 24th ult., in Portland, Me., Mrs. Hannah, widow of the late Martin Morrison, aged 70 years.

On the 26th ult., in this city, Mrs. Mary Abbott, in the 42nd year of her age, leaving a husband and three children to mourn her loss.

On Sunday, Ann Isabella, wife of Mr. Henry Melick, aged 84 years.

On the 24th ult., Mr. Jeremiah Coughlan, a native of the County Cork, Ireland, aged 67 years.

In this city, suddenly, on Monday, July 28th, Ida Maud, daughter of Charles and Mary Jane Hayes, in her 21st year.

In Portland, on July 30th, Lizzie, wife of William M. Kingston, aged 28 years.

On the 30th ult., in this city, after a lingering illness, Arthur A., eldest son of Arthur and Annie Connolly, in the 20th year of his age.

On the 30th ult., at 37 Britain street, William Breen, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

On the 25th ult., at Boston, Margaret, widow of Charles Theall, aged 48 years.

On the 29th ult., at Allston, Mass., James D. O'Neill, formerly of St. John, N. B.

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The Committee will provide refreshments and all the usual games and amusements. There will be prizes for Ladies and Gents' and Boys' Archery, for Races, etc.

The City Cornet Band will furnish Music for the Pic-Nic.

Trains will leave the railway depot going out at 10 o'clock a. m., at 12.30 and 2.15 p. m., returning at 4.30., 6 and 7.15 p. m.—City time.

Should the weather be unfavorable on Tuesday, the Pic-Nic will come off on the first fine day following.

Tickets for sale at the following places in the city: Messrs T. O'Brien & Co. King street; Mr. B. McCrossin, Sydney street; Mr. John Nugent, Brussels street; Mrs. John Moran, Brittain street; and in Portland, at the store of Thos. McElroy, Esq., and from the Committee at the railway station.

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